



## 121st Annual Congregational Meeting and Installation of Officers

For the 121st consecutive year, Park Avenue Synagogue held its annual meeting of the congregation and buffet supper, to which the entire congregation was invited, on Wednesday evening, May 28th.

The Chairman of the Board, Geoffrey J. Colvin, delivered the Annual Report and Rabbi David H. Lincoln installed into office the newly elected Officers of the congregation, the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Council, while Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Paulette R. Gross installed the officers of the various arms of the synagogue. Cantor David Lefkowitz conducted the memorial service for those members of the congregation who passed away since last year's annual meeting.

Installed into office were the following persons by organization:

### Officers of the Congregation

Chairman of Board...Amy A.B. Bressman  
President .....Menachem Z. Rosensaft  
Vice President .....Joel S. Hirschtritt  
Vice President .....Steven Friedman  
Vice President .....Brian Lustbader  
Treasurer.....Martin Halbfinger  
Associate Treasurer.....Adam Usdan  
Secretary.....Susan Brous Silverman

### Trustees

Also installed into office as Trustees of the congregation were, for the Class of 2006: Nadine Habousha Cohen, Marcia Eppler Colvin, Henry Glanternik, Laurie Harris, Ellen Harrow, Joel S. Hirschtritt, Isaac Lemor, Brian Lustbader, Dr. Morris M. Podolsky, Menachem Z. Rosensaft, Howard Rubin, and Adam Usdan. Willa Rosenberg will fill an unexpired term ending in 2004 and Rachael First and Heidi Silverstone will fill unexpired terms ending in 2005.

The Honorary Positions are: Honorary Chairman – Geoffrey J. Colvin; Honorary President – Paul S. Schreiber; Honorary Vice Presidents – Bernard Goldberg and David Parker; Honorary Trustees – Les Agisim and Joann Rosoff.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Advisory Council consists of: Al Appel, Sarrae Crane, Darcy Dalton, Dr. Jason Dolinsky, Anita Gluck, Sally Goodgold, Richard Green, David Greenbaum, Steven Mandelsberg, Arthur Penn, Dr. Mark Pruzansky, Enid Ringer, Jean Rosensaft, Joan Schreiber, Annette Sherman, Diane Smallberg, Dawn Scheffler Spiera, Marcia Stone, Dr. Barbara Weinstein, Meryl Weiner, and Eugene Zinbarg.

Also Trustees for the year 2003-2004 are the heads of the various arms of the synagogue:

### Sisterhood

President.....Estelle Roth  
Vice President.....Vicki Wimpfheimer  
Secretary .....Matilda G. Goldberg  
Treasurer .....Renee Waldinger  
Programming.....Vicki Wimpfheimer,  
Renee Waldinger and Bea Kaplan

### Men's Club

Chairman Emeritus .....Les Agisim  
Co-Presidents .....Brian Lustbader  
and Henry Glanternik

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## WEG Special Event Monday, June 16

The Women's Evening Group (WEG) cordially invites you to a reception and private tour of:

- "Rebirth After the Holocaust"
- 30 Pieces/30 Years: Sculpture by Ann Sperry"
- Lilith Magazine: The Voice of Jewish Women"

on Monday, June 16. The reception will be held at 5:30 p.m., followed by the tour at 6:30 p.m. at the **Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion Museum**, 1 West 4th Street (between Broadway and Mercer Sts.)

The tour will be guided by Jean Bloch Rosensaft, director of the HUC-JIR Museum and a member of Park Avenue Synagogue and WEG.

This special event is for paid-up WEG members. If you pay your 2003-2004 WEG dues (\$48) now, you will be eligible to attend this special event.

Please RSVP by June 10th to Lucy Becker at 1-212-288-7523.

## Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner in Honor of David Parker Monday Evening, June 9

For reservations, please call Naomi Smook at 1-212-678-8861 or e-mail her at [nasmook@jtsa.edu](mailto:nasmook@jtsa.edu).



From Ellis Island to Arizona... in two generations. (see page 4)

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F R O M T H E

## Rabbi's Desk



As I write this column, we are approaching Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day. I recently came across an article written by Lisa Goldstein who sits on the Young Leadership Council of the UJA-Federation of New York and was the chair of our mission to Israel. Here are reflections on our trip to Israel. I hope to visit Israel again soon in more prosperous times.

As the airplane landed at Ben Gurion

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David Lefkowitz ..... Senior Cantor  
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### SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for JUNE, 2003

Sunday morning, June 1 ..... 10:00 a.m.

*Bat Mitzvah of Isadora Rose Stern*

*daughter of Dr. Suzanne Rose and Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern*

#### SHAVUOT SERVICES

*Tikun Leyl Shavuot*

Thursday evening, June 5 ..... 8:00 p.m.

#### First Day of Shavuot

Friday morning, June 6 ..... 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 a.m.

#### Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Graduation

Friday evening, June 6 ..... 6:15 p.m.

#### Second Day of Shavuot

#### Yizkor Memorial Service

Saturday morning, June 7 ..... 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 a.m.

Tot Shabbat ..... 11:15 a.m.

Saturday afternoon, June 7 ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### Children's Summer Birthday Celebration

Friday evening, June 13 ..... 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 14 ..... 9:15 a.m.

*Bat Mitzvah of Diana Gopstein*

*daughter of Teresa Norwich and Doron Gopstein*

Saturday afternoon, June 14 ..... 6:00 p.m.

Friday evening, June 20 ..... 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 21 ..... 9:15 a.m.

Saturday afternoon, June 21 ..... 6:00 p.m.

Friday evening, June 27 ..... 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 28 ..... 9:15 a.m.

Saturday afternoon, June 28 ..... 6:00 p.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Paulette R. Gross will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Airport on December 26th, I was struck by silence. In the past, the arrival in Israel had been greeted with song and applause, but this time there was only a smattering of excitement. It was a foreshadowing of the Israel that awaited us.

I was part of a group of fifteen representatives from the Young Leadership Division of UJA-Federation of New York, on a Solidarity Mission to Israel. We began the mission at the Kotel, the 3,000 year-old wall which is a symbol of Jewish history, spirituality and prayer.

We were accompanied by a plain-clothed, armed security guard, our tour guide (also armed), and a bus driver. Our three days were a whirlwind of speakers and activities. Rather than strolling down Ben Yehuda Street in search of falafel or a jewelry store, we met with distinguished political con-

sultants and university professors who enriched our knowledge and understanding of the current political issues and challenged our comprehension of the current state of affairs in the Middle East.

We learned a number of stark facts, including that one in every five Jews in Jerusalem lives at or below the poverty level, and, in the past two years, tourism has receded from 900,000 visitors a year to a mere 200,000. The lack of tourists has caused many of the pottery, jewelry and falafel shops to close. Jerusalem's demography is also changing as the Arab population continues to grow.

We also visited the headquarters of Zaka, a group of religious volunteers who consider it holy work to rush to the scene of a tourist attack to ensure that

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## From The Rabbi's Desk

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every bit of human flesh, bone and tissue is carefully collected for a proper Jewish burial.

Despite these solemn moments, our trip had many rays of hope for the future of the State of Israel. We visited a PACT (Parents and Children Together), where the excited faces of the Ethiopian children filled the kindergarten classrooms. This early childhood head-start program enables Ethiopian immigrants in Rehovot to enter first grade on the same academic level as their Israeli peers.

This trip was very much a learning experience as we spent much of our time with prestigious teachers who enhanced our understanding of Israel. At the same time, it was a much more serious visit. There was not time for a mud bath at the Dead Sea, and we were warned on a number of occasions not to take public buses. Yet, it was a wonderful experience. I made new friends, enjoyed being in Israel, and am looking forward to returning soon!

Am Yisrael Chai  
Rabbi Paulette R. Gross

## Tikun Leyl Shavuot Thursday, June 5

It is a Jewish tradition to spend the first night of Shavuot studying Torah, because it is on Shavuot that we celebrate the giving of the Torah to Moses and the Jewish people. This tradition is called *Tikun Leyl Shavuot*.

At 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 5th, Cantors David Lefkowitz and Nancy Abramson, together with the Synagogue Choir, will conduct a special Festival service. This service will be followed by a study session with Rabbi Paulette Gross.

Cheesecake and coffee, in honor of the tradition of eating dairy foods on Shavuot, will be served after the study session.

## About Shavuot

Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks or Pentecost, is celebrated exactly seven weeks after Passover. It is observed for one day in Israel and for two days for those of us who live in the Diaspora.

Originally, Shavuot was solely an agricultural festival, a time of ceremony

and rejoicing when the first fruits were brought to Jerusalem. But, in time, it became associated historically with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.

During the services on this Festival we read the Ten Commandments and the general theme is the Jewish love of learning. Also, the Book of Ruth is read at this time because it shows the great

devotion of Ruth to her adopted faith and people.

Among the customs associated with this Festival are decorating the synagogue with flowers, all night study (*Tikun Leyl Shavuot*), and the eating of dairy foods which is symbolic of the concept of Israel as the land of milk and honey.

## June B'not Mitzvah



### Isadora Rose Stern, June 1, 2003

Izzi Rose Stern is in the seventh grade at The Churchill School, where math is her favorite subject. Izzi is a regular "shul kid;" she attends Shabbat services weekly, not, as one might think, because she has to since she's the Rabbi's daughter, but because she likes to. She enjoys seeing her weekly Shabbat friends in the synagogue, all of whom have been very welcoming and kind to her.

Izzi loves the Caribbean and has become something of an expert in snorkeling. She has visited the Cayman Islands many times and looks forward to another vacation there with her family in the near future. She collects small model cars and is involved in many craft projects. Her most recent endeavor was the design of a special logo for her Bat Mitzvah ceremony, which will take place on Rosh Hodesh, the new month. In conjunction with a printer and a graphic artist, she designed a crescent moon containing her Hebrew name, stars, and a tie-dye swirl of pastel colors representing the rainbow and reflecting her own tastes.

Since moving to New York almost seven years ago, Izzi has attended Camp Ramah in Nyack every summer. She is very committed to community service and has been assisting in the Park Avenue Synagogue Food Pantry this past year. Izzi is also committed to "mentoring" other children who have learning disabilities. She is an excellent teacher of younger children and an outstanding, motivating role model for other kids with dyslexia.



### Diana Gopstein, June 14, 2003

Diana Gopstein has attended the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School since the first grade, after having completed the program in the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center.

Diana is in the seventh grade at the Hunter College High School. She enjoys all her courses at Hunter, especially math and English. She has studied piano for six years and enjoys the challenging pieces she has been playing. She also loves to write and sing.

Diana's favorite sports are tennis and skiing. She has enjoyed summers with her family in California and Vermont. She enjoys spending time with her friends and looks forward to the times she can spend with her older sister and brother who are now in college.

Diana would like to thank the clergy and faculty of Park Avenue Synagogue, as well as her parents, for helping her prepare for and appreciate this very special day.



## Around the Shul For 20 Years

After more than 20 years as the Ritual Coordinator of Park Avenue Synagogue, I have announced my retirement from my position. It has been a pleasure working with congregants, Bar and Bat Mitzvah families, wedding couples, and our clergy, both past and present.

Where else but at Park Avenue Synagogue could I have had the opportunity to shake over 200,000 hands, kiss more than 100,000 people, tease our clergy, listen to beautiful music, do all this, while at the same time seamlessly coordinating the services with all of its many suddenly appearing problems.

Now, at long last, I will get a chance to sit and pray. Hopefully, I won't fall asleep!!

Shalom,  
Mal Eisenberg

## Book of Remembrance Publishing Deadline Tuesday, July 15

Park Avenue Synagogue publishes a Book of Remembrance every year for Yom Kippur in which members of our congregation can list the names of their departed loved ones. The deadline for the inclusion of names to be listed is Tuesday, July 15.

Since there is no carryover of listings from one year to the next, the names of loved ones must be resubmitted every year.

Names of the deceased listed in the Book of Remembrance are memorialized when Yizkor is recited four times during the year, during Yom Kippur and on the second day of the Festivals of Sukkot and Shavuot; during Passover, the Yizkor Memorial Service takes place on the eighth day of Passover.

The publishing deadline is a firm one. Therefore, to avoid disappointment, return the card you will receive in the mail promptly.

**Editor's Note:** The Summer issue of the Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin covers the months of June, July and August 2003.

## Beyond Festivals and Feasts

After almost 14 years as editor of the Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin, I am retiring from this position.

Upon reflection, I realize that the most valuable aspect of my having pounded the keyboard these past 14 years, generating nine issues per year with relentless deadlines, are the one-on-one personal connections that I had the chance to make with some of you. Among those connections were a handful with whom I shared a part of myself, and received likewise, the parts that make each of us human and Jewish.

A few became so close as to claim a special notch in my heart. I will always be grateful for them, particularly for two who are no longer with us, and for those to whom I will probably say *l'hitraot* in the future. They made all the praying and shared banquets have real meaning.

Now, it's time to sign off. As an editor knows, the less said the better unless you have to fill space.

Adios,  
Ann Eisenberg

## Tisha B'Av Will Be Observed Wednesday Evening August 6

From sundown, Wednesday, August 6th to sundown, Thursday, August 7th, Tisha B'Av (the ninth day of the month of Av) is observed by Jews worldwide as a day of remembrance of the many tragic events in Jewish history.

At Park Avenue Synagogue, a special service in observance of Tisha B'Av will take place on Wednesday evening, August 6th beginning at 8 p.m. In this service, the lights are dimmed, candles are lit, and the tragic events of the Jewish historical past are recalled through readings in the Book of Lamentations, selections of appropriate poetry, and the singing of liturgical music.

We will be using the new Siddur Tisha B'Av produced by the Rabbinical Assembly under the chairmanship of Rabbi David H. Lincoln. The publication of the book was made possible through the generosity of our member Lawrence G. Soicher.

Yet, even while remembering the tragedies of the past, we continue to pray hopefully that we will know real peace in the not too distant future.

## 121st Annual Meeting

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Vice Presidents.....Josh Abelson,  
Paul Corwin, Allen Kozin, and  
Todd Schleifstein  
Treasurer .....Douglas Eisert  
Secretary .....Jason Dolinsky

### Parents' Association

President Emeritus .....Marlene Muskin  
Co-Presidents.....Susan Edelstein  
and Rachael First

### Women's Evening Group

President.....Tamara Spolan  
Executive V.P.....Linda Klempner  
Vice Presidents .....Ellisa Baum  
and Beth Gray Tannenbaum  
Treasurer.....Lite Sabin  
Asst.Treasurer .....Madeline Redlich

### Nursery School Parents' Association

Co-Chairs ..... Amy Jacobson  
and Debbie Shapiro

### Family Education Program – Kehillah

Co-Chairs.....Dr. Morris M. Podolsky  
and Susan Brous Silverman

### Young Couples' Group

President.....Suzette Rubinstein  
Vice President .....Sheri Bleustein

## High School Graduation

On the evening of the first day of Shavuot, Friday, June 6, two students will mark their graduation from Park Avenue Synagogue's Rabbi Judah Nadich High School. They are:

- Michelle Bernstein and
- Arielle Nagler.

Come to the evening Shavuot service and celebrate with them the successful completion of their Jewish studies.

**Save the Date**  
**Sunday morning,**  
**September 7, 2003**

## Breast Cancer Walk

A project of the Women's Evening  
Group and the *Tikkun Olam*  
Committee for Community Outreach



## Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center Applications

Member families who would like to apply to the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center for the 2004-2005 School Year are asked to call the school and request an application form between May 1 and June 30, 2003. (After that date, the school will be closed until mid-August.)

All children who were born before April 1, 2002 are eligible for school in September 2004. The Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center adheres strictly to its cut-off-dates. Families who have been active longtime members of the synagogue are given special consideration. However, because of limitations on class size and the need to balance groups in a variety of ways, membership does not guarantee acceptance.

There is an application fee of \$40 per child. The application process includes a visit and tour of the school by one or both parents and a separate visit with child.

For the September 2003 School Year, there were approximately 50 openings. It will be very helpful to have some idea prior to September as to how many eligible member families are interested in a place for the 2004-2005 school term. This will enable the PASECC to determine how many applications from new members or non-members it will be able to accept. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Israel Day Parade Sunday, June 1

Show your support for Israel. Come to the Israel Day Parade on Sunday, June 1.

## Applications for the Congregational Schools for the 2003-2004 Year

The Congregational School and the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School are accepting applications for the 2003-2004 (5764) school year. Applications are also available for the Congregational

School's MATAN program for learning differences. The MATAN program offers two classes, one for ages 7-9 and another for ages 10-12. To request an application packet, please call the Education Office at 1-212-369-2600, ext. 105. For further information about the schools and/or the MATAN program, please call Renee Ghert-Zand, director of education at 1-212-369-2600, ext. 104.

## Celebrate Your Children's Birthdays

at Park Avenue Synagogue's  
Friday Night Service and birthday  
celebration for children with birthdays  
during the months of June, July  
and August on

**Friday, June 13 at 6:15 p.m.**

Bring Shabbat into your  
children's lives!  
Especially for their birthdays!  
Come as a family and celebrate!

## Calling All Congregational Authors

Have you written a book? Are you thinking of writing one? Is one being published before November 2003? If so, the **Parents' Association** would like to showcase it at its next **Book Fair** on **November 18, 19 and 20.**

Please contact either:

- Rachael First at 794-6555 or [RSIST@AOL.com](mailto:RSIST@AOL.com) or
- Susan Edelstein at 517-6217 or [SAM711@EARTHLINK.net](mailto:SAM711@EARTHLINK.net).

## Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim Caring Committee

The **Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim Caring Committee** reaches out in total confidence to the ill, elderly and homebound in friendship and companionship through telephone calls and/or visits. If you would like to be contacted by one of its caring, dedicated volunteers, or know someone who might benefit from the committee's attention, please contact Rabbi Lincoln's secretary, Liya, at 1-212-369-2600, ext 149.

## Summer Synagogue Schedule

**Religious Services:** Friday evenings at 6:15 p.m.; Saturday mornings at 9:15 a.m.; Saturday afternoons at 6 p.m.

**Daily Minyanim:** Sundays and legal holidays at 9 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; Monday through Friday mornings at 7:15 a.m.; Monday through Thursday evenings at 5:45 p.m.

**Tisha B'Av Service:** Wednesday evening, August 6th at 8 p.m.

**Synagogue Office:** Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Cemetery Visitation

It is a commendable custom to visit the graves of relatives. However, we are aware of the fact that some of our members whose loved ones are interred in Sharon Gardens, the congregation's cemetery in Valhalla, N.Y., are without a means of transportation. Once again, the synagogue will rent a bus to transport its members to the cemetery on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9** (if there is sufficient interest). Rabbi Stern will accompany the group to offer the appropriate graveside prayers for those who desire them.

To reserve your place, please send your check for \$20, payable to Park Avenue Synagogue, to the attention of Bunny Abraham by **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.**

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mrs. Arlene Bernstein, upon the death of her mother, Betty Edelman.

Mr. Robert Billig, upon the death of his brother, Dr. Stuart Billig.

Dr. John E. Jacoby, upon the death of his father, David R. Jacoby.

Ms. Joyce Kramer, upon the death of her father, Milton Kramer.

The family of the late Judge Irving M. Rosen.

The family of the late Ruth Rosenberg.

Mr. Jacob Shakarchy, upon the death of his father, Sal Shekarchi.

Ms. Ruth Shakartchy, upon the death of her father, Sal Shekarchi.



## Some Reasons to Cheer With the Men's Club

The Men's Club "never sleeps"; it continues its fun-filled events even through the summer months. Two baseball outings and one celebration are in the works:

— See the Staten Island Yankees play archrival Brooklyn Cyclones on **Sunday, June 22**. Cars will leave Park Avenue Synagogue at 4 p.m. for the 5:15 p.m. start. Tickets are \$15 each for members and \$20 for others.

— Watch the major league NY Yankees manhandle the surprisingly good KC Royals on **Monday, August 18**. Cars will leave Park Avenue Synagogue after the 5:45 p.m. minyan for the 7:05 p.m. start. Tickets are \$20 each for members and \$25 for others.

— Save your loudest cheers when **the Men's Club honors their own retiring (but certainly not shy) Mal Eisenberg** at their end-of-year dinner sometime in June. This event is so secret the Men's Club doesn't even know the date yet. So what if he finds out? The date, cost and time to be announced.

RSVP to Fred Mirsky, 212-371-3933, for all three events and transportation (if you need it).

## Contributions Synagogue Offerings (Before March '03)

Mrs. Sally Stein, in memory of her beloved father, Harry Dubenofsky, and in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Felix Stein.

Ms. Ethel Steindl, in memory of her beloved aunt, Sylvia Fox.

Mrs. Ina Stern, in memory of her beloved mother, Rhea Rosenthal.

Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum, in memory of her beloved father, Isidore Franklin.

Mrs. Nancy Treiger, in memory of her beloved mother, Ann Davis.

Mrs. Nancy Treiger, in memory of her beloved aunt, Betty Rosenfeld.

Mr. & Mrs. Leon Van Gelder, in honor of their anniversary.

Mrs. Lauren Veronis, in memory of her beloved mother, Rae Nelson.

Mr. Joseph Wiesenthal, in memory of his beloved mother, Mary Wiesenthal.



**Men's Club members Doug Eisert and Brian Lustbader presenting a check from the proceeds of Park Avenue Synagogue's Israeli Art Fair to Hadassah Hospital Trauma Center representatives.**

Mr. Joseph Wiesenthal, in memory of Cora Lee Wiesenthal.

Ms. Irene Winkelman, in memory of her beloved mother, Gussie G. Winkelman.

Mrs. Laure Zacharias, in memory of her beloved father, Arthur Zivy.

Mrs. Penny Zorn, in memory of her beloved mother, Fay D. Shapiro.

## Synagogue Offerings (Before April '03)

Mr. Robert Adler, in memory of his beloved mother, Vivian Adler.

Mr. Arthur Ascher, in memory of his beloved father, Louis Ascher.

The Bass Family, in memory of Carole Magrill.

Richard, Karen, Jeremy & Jamie Bass, in memory of Irving Arnold.

Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in memory of her beloved father, Alexander Wolf.

Mrs. Vivian Bernstein, in memory of her beloved grandmother, Marie Holub.

Mrs. Vivian Bernstein, in memory of her beloved mother, Eva Glaser.

Mr. Morris E. Biederman, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Wallace Chavkin, in honor of his

birthday.

Rhoda & Ethel Cutler, in honor of their birthdays in March and April.

Rhoda and Ethel Cutler, in memory of their wonderful parents, Samuel & Sophie Cutler.

Mrs. Barbara Delgado, in memory of her beloved father, Morris Brownstein.

Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in honor of her 93rd birthday.

Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in honor of Rabbi Lincoln and Rabbi Stern for making her birthday special.

Mrs. Gertrude Axel Fehl, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Estelle Feldman, in honor of her birthday.

Ms. Jacqueline Geller, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Carole V. Gliedman, in memory of her beloved father, Maurice Freeman.

Mrs. Elsie Z. Goll, in memory of her beloved sister, Rema Goldsmith.

Mr. I. Douglas Harris, in memory of his beloved father, Henry L. Harris.

Mrs. Shelley Holm, in memory of her beloved father, Murry Erlich.

Ms. Jodi Katz, in memory of her beloved father, George Katz.

Ms. Susan Lemor, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Leona Leon, in memory of her beloved father, David Benjamin.

Mrs. Brigitte Lonner, in honor of her

**Remember the weekday afternoon services at 5:45 p.m. during the summer months!**



birthday.

The Lurie's, in honor of the Baby Naming of Kaitlin Brooke Lurie.

Betty & Irving Markowitz, in honor of the Baby Naming of their granddaughter, Kayla Silverman.

Mr. John Philipp, in honor of his birthday.

Ms. Rachel Philipp, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Ruth Pordy, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Ruth Pordy, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Gansberg.

Mrs. Laura Rubin, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Hoffberg.

Mrs. Sherry Rutman, in memory of her beloved mother, Leah Berg.

Howard & Wendy Slavin, in loving memory of Laurie Davidowitz's grandmother, Ida.

Sylvia Whyte & Fred H. Hill, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Simon Sr. on their birthdays and their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Roberta Zuckerman, in memory of her beloved mother, Tillie Greebel.

### High School Food Pantry

Juliet & Leon Demb, in honor of Lauro Demb's birthday.

Mrs. Irene Eisenberg

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Feinberg

Eleanore & Harold Geringer, in memory of Leah Orenstein.

Eleanore & Harold Geringer, wishing Edya Arzt a speedy recovery.

Eleanore & Harold Geringer, in memory of David Bogart.

Renee Ghert-Zand, in honor of the birth of Jonathan Poss, son of Jeff & Judy Poss.

Mr. A. Stanley Gluck, in memory of his beloved brother, Joseph Gluck.

Varda Hubara, in honor of Neil Robinson for his 40 years of music in N.Y.C.

Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz

Philip, Marlene & Matthew Muskin, in

honor of Bonnie Halbfinger's Bat Mitzvah.

Philip, Marlene & Matthew Muskin, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Kendall Haupt.

Philip, Marlene & Matthew Muskin, in honor of Doug Eisert.

Parents' Association, on the birth of Jonathan to Judy & Jeff Poss, Hannah and Sarah.

WEG, wishing Susan Lerner a speedy and complete recovery.

### Library Fund

Myrna & Eddie Goldberg, in memory of Jerry Pepper.

### Albert & Rachel Murad Memorial Scholarship Fund

Doris & Henry Murad, in memory of Allen Schwartz, beloved husband and father.

### Nursery School Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jones

### Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Ruth Fuhrman, in memory of her cherished husband, Joseph Fuhrman.

Lisa, Matt, Alexandra, Jacquelyn and Danielle Golden, in honor of Kendall Haupt's Bat Mitzvah.

Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Mark, in memory of Al Steinberg.

Herman & Sandra Rosen, in honor of their anniversary.

### Welfare Fund

Mr. Harold Feld

Mrs. Patricia Fuchs, in memory of her beloved grandfather, Jacob Bayer.

Judy & Jeff Poss, in honor of Rabbi Kenneth Stern.

WEG, in honor of Jacalyn Barnett, Esq. legal relationships expert.

WEG, in honor of Dr. Sheila Erlich, psychologist.

WEG, in honor of Kathy Giske, financial advisor.

### Synagogue Offerings (Before May '03)

Mr. Harris Amster, in memory of his beloved mother, Anna Amster.

Mr. Arthur Ascher, in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Ascher.

Mr. David Balgley, in memory of his beloved father, Morris S. Balgley.

Mr. Morton Baum, in memory of his beloved father, Isidor Baum.

Mrs. Anita Bayer, in memory of her beloved husband, Elias Bayer.

Mr. David Berman, in memory of his beloved father, Edward Berman.

Mrs. Marilyn Berman, in memory of her beloved mother, Florence Solomon.

Mrs. Marilyn Berman, in memory of her beloved father, Jerome Solomon.

Dr. Harold Bernanke, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Sabine Berns, in memory of her beloved brother, Leon Gronowetter.

Mrs. Vivian Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Lori Bland, in memory of her beloved father, Robert Sharfstein.

Mrs. Ruth Boody, in memory of her beloved father, Jerome H. Jacobs.

Mr. Michael Brenner, in honor of his birthday.

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Mrs. Katherine Chavkin, in memory of her beloved father, Alex Showe.

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 Mrs. Betty Emden, in honor of her birthday.  
 Mr. Martin Fischer, in memory of his beloved father, Paul Fischer.  
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 Mrs. Eleanore Geringer, in memory of her beloved mother, Sally Nissen.  
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 Dr. & Mrs. James A. Goldman, in honor of their anniversary.  
 Linda and Jennifer Grad, in honor of Jason Scott Grad's 16th birthday.  
 Mr. Efraim Grinberg, in memory of his beloved wife, Jane Grinberg.  
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 Mr. Irving Hoffman, in honor of his birthday.  
 Mr. & Mrs. David B. Julie & Family, in memory of his mother, Alice Julie.  
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 Dr. David Korris, in memory of his beloved sister, Pearl Korris Miller.

## Congratulations

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty Mazal Tov to Shirlee & Leonard Robbins, upon the birth of their great-grandson, Harrison Ryan Seeley.

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 Ms. Rise B. Norman, in honor of her engagement to Mr. Ross Markman.  
 Mr. Morris A. Orden, in memory of his beloved aunt, Anne Ordansky.  
 Mrs. Ellen Zweig-Phillips, in honor of her birthday.  
 Mrs. Elaine Polson, in memory of her beloved sister, Frances Uritsky.  
 Vicki & David Portman, in honor of and with appreciation for Rabbi Kenneth Stern and Cantor David Lelkowitz for performing their marriage ceremony.  
 Dr. Sheila Pruzansky, in memory of her beloved father, Jakob Erlich.  
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 Mrs. Sherry Rutman, in memory of her beloved father, Sam Berg.  
 Mr. Frederick Ruvkun, in memory of his beloved mother, Dora Ruvkun.  
 Mrs. George M. Shapiro, in memory of her beloved mother-in-law, Sarah Shapiro.  
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 Mr. Joel Silver, in memory of his beloved father, Nathan Silver.  
 Mr. Joel Silver, in honor of his birthday.  
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 Mrs. Nancy Treiger, in honor of her birthday.  
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS for JUNE 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  10 a.m. (instead of 9 a.m.) Bat Mitzvah of Isadora Rose Stern	<b>2</b>  6 p.m. <u>Israel Meeting</u> 7:30 p.m. WEG Board Meeting	<b>3</b>  8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  Erev Shavuot 8 p.m. <u>Tikkun Leyl Shavuot</u> Light Candles 8 p.m.	<b>6</b>  First Day of Shavuot 7:30 a.m. <u>Hashkama Service</u> 9:15 a.m. <u>Service</u> 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Rabbi Judah Nadich <u>High School Graduation</u> Light Candles 8:04 p.m.	<b>7</b>  Second Day of Shavuot 7:30 a.m. <u>Hashkama Service</u> 9:15 a.m. <u>Shabbat Service</u> <u>Yizkor Memorial Service</u> 11 a.m. - 12 noon - <u>Nitzanim Service</u> 11:15 a.m. <u>Tot Shabbat</u> 6 p.m. Afternoon Service
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  5 p.m. Yorkville Food Pantry Meeting 6 p.m. <u>JTS Dinner</u> in honor of David Parker	<b>10</b>  8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Sarah Gribetz 6 p.m. Family Education Committee Meeting	<b>13</b>  6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service <u>Children's Summer</u> <u>Birthday Celebration</u> Light Candles 8:08 p.m.	<b>14</b>  9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Diana Gopstein 6 p.m. Afternoon Service
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  7:30 p.m. WEG Special Event At HUC-JIR	<b>17</b>  8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Tuesday Topics With Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  11 a.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session With Sarah Gribetz	<b>20</b>  6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service 7 p.m. <u>Minyan Ma'alot</u> Light Candles 8:10 p.m.	<b>21</b>  9:15 a.m. <u>Shabbat Service</u> 6 p.m. Afternoon Service
<b>22</b>  Men's Club Baseball Outing to S.I.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group	<b>25</b>  7:45 p.m. Young Couples' Group	<b>26</b>  11 a.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session With Sarah Gribetz	<b>27</b>  6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 8:11 p.m.	<b>28</b>  9:15 a.m. <u>Shabbat Service</u> 6 p.m. Afternoon Service
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<div> <div> <b>THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY</b>  <b>Schedule of Hours:</b>            Mondays 3:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.            Tuesdays 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.            Wednesdays 3:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.            Thursdays 3:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.            Sundays 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.         </div> <div> <b>REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM</b>            Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M.            Sundays and Legal Holidays            at 9 A.M.            Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M.            Saturday afternoons            (See time listings)         </div> </div>				



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Mrs. Tobie Wiesen, in memory of her beloved father, Aron Mnuchin.

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Mrs. David N. Edestein & Family, in memory of Samuel J. Le Frak.

## Bikur Cholim

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Jane & David Revasch, to wish Sue Lerner a complete recovery.

Mrs. Tamara Spolan

Mrs. Jutta Tannhauser, in honor of the Bikur Cholim Caring Committee.

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Ann & Mal Eisenberg, in honor of all the dedicated high school students who volunteer for the Food Pantry project and help make a difference in peoples' lives.

Susan & Leon Heller, in honor of Douglas Eisert on the occasion of his "Man of the Year" award from the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

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## Prayer Book Fund

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Ms. Susan Wasserman, in honor of her Aliyah on Passover.

## Welfare Fund

Mr. Howard S. Edelstein, in gratitude for the recovery of his uncle, Robert Price.

Mr. William Kaye, in memory of his beloved father, Emanuel Kaye.

Dr. Paul Pevsner, in memory of his beloved father, Leo Pevsner.

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Mrs. Tamara Spolan, in honor of her husband Scott Spolan's birthday.

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